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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2006, the time for response being extended by three (3) months to Monday September 18, 2006 because September 16 falls on a Saturday, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.